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MEMBERS OF PULPIT AND PRESS ARE GUESTS AT FIRST BANQUET HELD IN THE NEW BUILDING OF GREATER Y. M. C. A.

Representative Gathering of City's Uplift Forces Punctuated by Witty Speeches

Pulpit and press, with the directors, trustees and staff of the Y. M. C. A., met at the banquet table last evening. The Hague for the adjustment of their relations being the splendid new building now being dedicated to its lofty purposes. There the campaign for funds to erect the structure was reviewed by representatives of the association, press and pulpit. It was the first meeting of the two distinct uplift and educative forces of Honolulu and was a pronounced success, and both were given credit for much of the results of the carrying out of the idea of a greater Y. M. C. A. movement which first of



ALAKA AND HOTEL ENTRANCE, NEW Y. M. C. A. BUILDING.

NEW SCHEME IS AN EXPERIMENT

Contractors Will Try to Save Pearl Harbor Drydock With Cement.

Navy men and contractors are watching with more than the usual degree of interest the "pining" down of the floor of the excavated portion of the Pearl Harbor drydock site. Upon the result of this undertaking depends the success or failure of the entire project, and while the contractors are preparing to "pour" cement through tubes through the fifty-foot depth of water in order to cover the heads of the long wooden piles which have been used as piers to hold the coral down to the clay substrata, this, in many ways, is an experiment.

The contractors and navy men at the naval station are optimistic and feel that the best method has been taken to hold down an uncertain flooring, but so far little water has been pumped out of the section enclosed by false crib work, but even the small reduction in the amount of water, caused the bottom to start up and carry the crib work with it.

Engineers who have been keeping tabs on the operations at Pearl Harbor state that if the flooring has not been pinned down and the method of "pouring" cement is not altogether successful, the entire bottom may shoot up when the water is lowered. There is an immense pressure on the walls of the crib but the greatest menace so far has come from the bottom.

Hundreds and hundreds of piles have been driven down through the coral and clay strata. In order to accomplish this, driving spuds had to be used on the piles in order to get them down through the water and strata.

In this work the wood of the winch has been used as striking blocks. These blocks are of large size and are used as hammer heads. The harder they have been struck the more persistent they have been in repelling hard knocks. The surface of the blocks takes on a glass-like appearance. It is believed to be the hardest and toughest fibered wood in the islands.

The present blocks came from Kaupo, Maui, and the present test of their durability may mean their use in future for many other purposes. The wood may be advanced as a type which can be converted into paving blocks for wharf and street purposes.

The contractors at Pearl Harbor have overcome many difficulties in their long experience in drydock sites and are certain that the present unforeseen difficulty will be overcome, although it has presented many problems. The "pouring" of concrete is not an easy task, but if the present method allows the cement to be worked evenly over the heads of the piles, until it forms a solid layer several feet deep over the piles, then the water may be pumped out allowing the foundation to dry upon which foundation the concrete will be laid.

While there is every probability of the present methods working out satisfactorily, if it should fail and the character of the land is the same in that vicinity a floating drydock will be the only solution to the problem.

DR. J. S. MCGREW IS SERIOUSLY INJURED

Dr. John S. McGrew, the "Father of Annexation" and a man whose name is intimate with Hawaiian history, was yesterday overcome by an attack of dizziness on the lawn of his home at Kapiolani, Lunalilo and Hackfeld streets, and fell, fracturing his right hip.

Dr. C. B. Cooper, his son-in-law, was hastily summoned and Doctors C. B. Wood, J. H. Raymond and W. C. Hobdy were afterwards called in. Doctor McGrew completes his ninetieth year in December next, but despite his advanced age, it is stated that the injury is not expected to prove more serious than is usually the case.

IS CARRIED DOWN ON TRUSTY'S BACK

Lost Mountaineer Is Rescued by Police and Prisoners in Afternoon.

Special officers and prisoners yesterday afternoon found William McKinlay who was lost Sunday on Lanihuli, almost in the exact spot in which he had been left by his companions, Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Holmes, after a landslide had separated the party and cut off McKinlay's retreat.

He was tired and weak and his hands were badly lacerated, but otherwise he was not much the worse for his adventure. He was so stiff, however, that after he had been extricated by the rescuing party he had to be carried down the mountain on the back of one of the trusties despatched by Deputy Sheriff Rose yesterday morning.

He had made several attempts to climb out of the pocket in which he found himself above the fifth or sixth waterfall and several times almost reached the gap above him, where he would have found an easy footing and an easy trail to the bottom, but although several times within a few feet of it, he always slid back over the loose earth. Finally he gave this route up and tried to get out by descending, instead of ascending, but was blocked by a cliff sixty or seventy feet high. All he found to eat during the twenty-four hours he was there were a few small Hawaiian bananas.

Police to Rescue.

As soon as notified yesterday the police prepared an expedition and the deputy sheriff sent Special Officers C. (Continued on Page Eight.)

UNRIPE ORANGES FROM FLORIDA ARE NOW TABU

SAN FRANCISCO, October 9.—News has been received here from Washington that unripe Florida fruit will be confiscated on arrival.

Entomologist Ehrhorn when shown a copy of the above cable at yesterday's meeting of the board of agriculture and forestry, said that he supposed that it was some further action taken under the pure food laws. The idea apparently, he said, was to prevent the shippers from sweating the fruit. Some shippers picked the fruit while it was green, then they put it in the sweat box until it looked as though it were ripe. The sweat box, however, merely colored the fruit and made it appear that it was ripe, but it was not.

TURKEY IS ANXIOUS FOR INTERVENTION

BERLIN, October 9.—Turkey has sent notes to all the powers asking whether the time has not arrived for them to intervene for peace.

In the note, Turkey declares herself willing to cede Tripoli to Italy under certain conditions.

Enemy Is Surrendering.

TRIPOLI, October 9.—The Italians have ordered slavery suppressed in the interior. The Turks and Arabs are surrendering.

NO ELK ARE WANTED HERE, BUT MOLOKAI DEER MAY BE GIVEN TO GOLDEN GATE PARK

The two-legged brand of Elk in Honolulu might be extremely popular here as elsewhere, but judging by remarks made at yesterday's meeting of the board of agriculture and forestry, the four-legged kind are not desired here in large numbers. Honolulu has the offer of some from the superintendent of the Golden Gate Park in return for some Molokai deer that he wants. The meeting did not consider that it was the proper authority to handle the matter, thinking that the park commissioners would be the ones to deal with it. It was mentioned that the deer sought might be given as a gift, without asking for the elk in return.

Entomologist Ehrhorn brought the matter up. He stated that while he was on the Coast, John McLaren, superintendent of the Golden Gate Park, requested him to ascertain whether he could get some female Molokai reindeer for the park. For these he would gladly return some elk. Mr. McLaren explained that he received a good many such deer some years ago from Prince David. Now, however, there were mostly male deer there.

Mr. von Holtzdonk don't know that we want any elk.

Chairman Judd audibly thought that

WAS NOTED CHARACTER IN NATIONAL POLITICS



CORNELIUS N. BLISS, former secretary of the interior, who died suddenly yesterday.

NEW YORK, October 10.—Cornelius N. Bliss, former secretary of the interior in the cabinet of President McKinley, died suddenly in this city yesterday from heart failure.

Cornelius Newton Bliss was a self-made man. He came of old New England stock and was born in Fall River, Massachusetts, January 26, 1833. He served in New Orleans as a clerk in a countingroom before the war, but returned to Boston before the outbreak of hostilities. He became a successful merchant and finally moved to New York, where he became head of the dry-goods firm of Bliss, Fabyan & Co. He was a director in many companies, was president of the protective tariff league and chairman of the Republican State committee 1887-88. He twice refused to be a candidate for governor of the Empire State. He served as secretary of the interior in the cabinet of President McKinley from 1897 to 1899, when he resigned. He was a member of many prominent clubs and civic organizations.

SPECIAL ELECTION IN CALIFORNIA TODAY

Woman Suffrage and Initiative, Referendum and Recall to Be Decided.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 10.—Throughout the State of California today will be held a special election for the adoption of constitutional amendments, of which there are twenty-three to be voted upon.

Of these there are four proposed amendments of special interest, those for the adoption of woman suffrage, the initiative, referendum and the recall, as applied to State officials.

The principal excitement is in regard to the woman suffrage amendment, many of the leading women of the State, assisted by Mrs. Force Scott of Yonkers, New York, and other anti-suffragists from the East, having conducted an energetic campaign against the amendment.

THREE MILLIONS SHORT.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 9.—A three-million-dollar discrepancy in the navy yard accounts has been discovered.

COUNTERFEITER CAUGHT.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 9.—Albino Leon, alleged head of a gang of counterfeiters on the Coast, has been caught.

PRESIDENT IS A FRIEND TO ALASKA

Favors Local Self Government for That Country in the Future.

APPROVES LEASING SYSTEM

Says Canada May Be Sorry She Beat Reciprocity—Canal Opens 1913.

SEATTLE, Washington, October 10.—President Taft made a comprehensive address here last evening, in which he spoke of the defeat of reciprocity with Canada and upon the problems in Alaska.

He declared among other things that Canada may well be sorry that she did not adopt the reciprocity agreement as endorsed by the United States congress.

Problems in Alaska.

His assertions regarding Alaska were of national interest, and especially so to the Seattle business men present. The President stated emphatically that he favors local self government for Alaska.

In connection with the problem of the development of the great coal fields in that country, he asserted that he is against the combined government ownership and operation idea, but favors the leasing system, thus encouraging private enterprise.

Panama Canal in 1913.

BELLINGHAM, Washington, October 9.—President Taft in a speech here today predicted that the Panama Canal opening will take place in July, 1913.

GREAT BRITAIN'S BIGGEST WARSHIP SAFELY LAUNCHED

PORTSMOUTH, England, October 10.—Great Britain's largest dreadnought battleship, King George V., was successfully launched here yesterday and was christened by the Princess Christian.

The King George V. is of 23,000 tons displacement, is 555 feet long and is designed to make twenty-one knots under forced draught. The battleship will be armed principally with ten thirteen-inch guns.

This new British battleship fails to come up to the standard now being set in battleships by the United States, two of which will soon be launched, the Arkansas and Wyoming, each of 26,400 tons, and designed to make twenty and a half knots, to carry crews of 1100 men and to be armed with fourteen-inch guns. Two more American battleships under way will be of 32,000 tons, the largest and most powerful fighting monsters in the world.

STRIKE TROUBLES FOR CANADIAN RAILROAD.

WINNIPEG, Manitoba, October 10.—A general strike of 700 boiler-makers and machinists started yesterday in the shops of the Grand Trunk Pacific railroad. The men seek better conditions and higher pay, as well as recognition of the federation of shopmen.

SELECTING JURY FOR M'NAMARA ALREADY BEGUN

LOS ANGELES, October 10.—Judge Walter Bordwell, presiding judge of the superior court, yesterday selected forty-five out of 122 names called as a venire in the McNamara case and their examination will be conducted tomorrow.

It is now definitely announced that the defense of J. J. McNamara will be that the Times building was blown up and destroyed on October 3, last year, by an explosion of gas and the following fire.

The re-examination of John L. Harrington, one of the attorneys for the defense, has been postponed pending the examination of the venire of jurors.

ZAPATISTAS ARE ROUTED.

CITY OF MEXICO, October 9.—Three hundred federalists have routed 1200 Zapatistas after an all-night battle.



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all necessitated a larger association building.

The building was brilliantly illuminated for the occasion and at the conclusion of the banquet and speechmaking the guests were conducted over the building from basement to roof garden, from which a splendid view of the city is obtained. Astonishment was freely expressed that the building contained so many facilities for physical, mental and religious training. It was the first opportunity to outsiders to see the entire building, many of those filing through being among the early members of the old association.

The banquet was served at a long table which occupied the cafeteria hall and a portion of the lobby extension. The banquet was served by Alfred T. Wisdom, who recently arrived from Oakland to take charge of the cafeteria department. He provided an excellent menu. The association was aided by a heavy of young ladies of the Y. W. C. A. who performed their duties as volunteer waitresses with marked deftness.

Those Present.

R. H. Trent, president of the Y. M. C. A., presided, and the guests included:

Pulpit—Bishop Restarick, Canon Ault, Rev. L. Kroll, Episcopal Church; Rev. Dr. Sudder and Rev. A. Ebersole, Central Union; Rev. Elmer Smith, Methodist Church; Rev. D. C. Peters, Christian Church; Rev. W. Felmy, Lutheran Church; Rev. W. B. Olson, Hawaiian Board of Missions; Rev. A. V. Soares, Portuguese Church.

Press—Daniel Logan, L. D. Timmons, Will Cooper, Hawaiian Star; R. H. Allen, W. H. Goetz, C. D. Wright and J. Giles, Bulletin; L. A. Thurston, R. O. Matheson, C. S. Crane and A. P. Taylor, The Advertiser.

Y. M. C. A. Directors—R. H. Trent, president; W. A. Love, W. G. Hall, George Waterhouse, E. J. Pratt, W. T. Pope, Robert Anderson, Frank C. Atherton, Charles H. Atherton, Judge Lindsay and F. D. Lowrey.

Trustees—C. B. Cooke and B. F. Dillingham.

Y. M. C. A. staff—Dr. E. H. Hand, Charles F. Loomis and A. E. Larimer.

General Secretary Paul Super, the "live-wire" of the association, who

initiated not only the "greater association" movement but was responsible for the unique "pulpit-press" banquet, was unable to be present owing to illness.

The Addresses.

R. H. Trent in introducing the speakers and giving the reason for bringing the press and pulpit together on this occasion, stated that it would have been impossible to have made the building project successful had it not been for the cooperation of these two factors and concluded by saying that "we welcome you with warm hearts." He introduced Attorney-General Lindsay to speak for the directors.

Association Thanks.

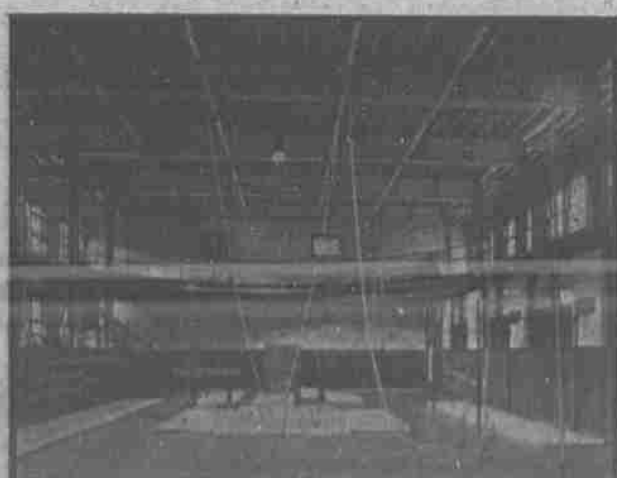
Judge Lindsay said he was unable to find it and adequate words to express the thanks of the directors to the pulpit and press for the hearty backing they gave for the greatest civic proposition developed in Honolulu, and he stated he did not think the building could have been erected without the assistance of both. Two years ago the old building was found inadequate for its purposes. The matter was brought to the attention of the pulpit and press. The response was enthusiastic, and no half way measures were suggested. The papers threw their columns open to the association. The pulpit orators thundered and the public was expected to do its duty, "and now we have this grand building, of which all Honolulu may justly be proud." Judge Lindsay concluded: "Gentlemen of the pulpit and press, we thank you for your assistance and we bespeak your kindly offices in the future, for our work has only just begun."

Honolulu United.

R. O. Matheson, editor of The Advertiser, was next introduced. He spoke on behalf of the "Press" in part, as follows:

"This beautiful home of the Y. M. C. A. for me stands for much more than a beautiful building; it represents more than the home of an association pulsing with life; it represents to me in concrete form what is possible in Honolulu United. Unless I am greatly mistaken, it was in connection with this building that the phrase, 'Honolulu United' first came into general use. It was with these words as their slogan that the energetic workers of the association spread themselves about the city in their campaign for a building fund, which made possible what we here see. And while those workers

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